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SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

UNCLE SAM ENJOINS SIX STRIKING RAIL UNIONS

England Ousts Salemite From Consulate

BROOKS TRIED TO KEEP FLAG FLYING ON SEA

American Consulate Closed Following Cancellation of Exequates By British.

London, Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The closing of the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne, following cancellation of the consular exequates by the British government, is apparently for an indefinite period. The consulate, it is learned, has been closed since Tuesday.

Fred C. Slater, the consul, has been ordered to Corunna, Spain, and Russell M. Brooks, vice-consul, to Dresden. The archives have been transferred to the consulate at Hull, which is the nearest one to Newcastle.

Boosted American Ships.
The action of the British government is said to have been taken on the grounds that the two consular officials were unduly active in soliciting business for the vessels of the United States shipping board and that attempts were made to coerce British subjects into using American vessels instead of British registry. This was denied by Mr. Slater last night.

The British government six weeks ago advised the American government it had proof of abuse by Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks of their position and that it had decided reluctantly to withdraw their papers. The government stated also that it would defer action for a month or two, as the American government was conducting its own negotiations and might decide to remove the officials itself.

The American government's reply was that it did not consider any of the allegations substantiated.

Brooks a Salem Boy.

Officials of the American consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne were acting at the request of the American government when they advised prospective visitors to the United States to take American ships, according to word received from Russell M. Brooks, vice-consul, by his mother, Mrs. Mildred R. Brooks, Marion county recorder, whose home is in Salem.

Brooks was graduated from the Willamette university school of law in 1918 and is a former student of the University of Oregon.

A letter received from Mr. Brooks under date of August 5 says, in part:

Protected Uncle Sam.

"I have been worried myself these last few days although I am more reassured at present, on account of the difficulty we have had with the British steamship companies regarding directing emigrants to the United States upon American ships. The British government at the behest of certain English lines which felt that they alone had the right to navigate the high seas and that our ships were interlopers, had directed—I say directed for it appears that anything they say is usually done—the government to revoke our exequates, on the pretense that we were doing a too good work for the American government."

An investigation has been made and we have gone out rather victoriously from the first brush—according to the report sent by the consul general to Washington. I don't suppose that I should feel worried for the government cannot revoke our commissions for having endeavored to keep the American flag flying on the high seas."

Danbury, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Luther Duddy, a negro, slayer of William Miller and Francis Bockley, two New York city detectives, and Herbert Smith, convicted for the killing of Postmaster Johnson, at Danbury Junction, N. Y., in 1919 had the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night.

Ordinance Levies License of \$600 On Bakery Wagons

Open Fall With No Cold Weather Until Late Indian Chief Predicts

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 1.—An open fall with no cold weather until late in December was predicted today by Harry Prince, a grandson of the great Indian chief, Peguis. He based his opinion principally on the position and movements of the stars and declared the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

This fact, he stated, is an unfailing sign of a long continuance of warm weather.

BURIED MINERS SAFE IF IN LOWER LEVEL OF WORKS

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 1.—Contrary to first reports, diamond drilling in the Kennedy mine in an effort to tap the lower levels of the Argonaut with a three inch hole for the purpose of forcing air, water and food to the imprisoned miners, has not yet been started. Representatives of a diamond drilling company of San Francisco who arrived here last night, after going over maps of the underground workings, decided that there was no feasible point of attack open as yet.

Among those conversant with conditions in the underground workings of the Argonaut and Kennedy mines, great hope is gained from the bulletin posted this morning which says crews working in the Kennedy have found a seepage of pure cool air coming through from the lower levels of the Argonaut, indicating that the poison gases from the fire in the main shaft of the Argonaut at the 3000 foot level failed to descend to the 4500, 4600 and 4800 levels, where most of the 47 entrapped men were working at the time that the fire broke out. The men remained in the lower levels, they are probably still safe, providing they have been able to survive hunger.

The fact that water is also dripping through also indicates that the men have water to slack their thirst. It would be possible for the men to survive without food, providing their moral is good, miners state.

BONUS BILL IS SENT CONFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 1.—The soldiers bonus bill was sent to conference today by the house under a special rule and with very little discussion. A wave of applause swept over the house when the measure was returned from the senate, which passed it yesterday by a vote of 47 to 22.

Conferees named by the house are the same as those on the tariff bill, Representatives Fordney, Michigan; Green, Iowa; and Longworth, Ohio, republicans; and Garner, Texas, and Collier, Mississippi, democrats. Replying to Representative Garner, Representative Modell, republican, Wyoming, the majority leader said the conference would not be a partisan one. It is said the bonus would not be taken up in conference before next week.

TO INCREASE NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN ARMY

Washington, Sept. 1.—The house today passed the Anthony bill, which would authorize the president to modify the appointment of army officers among the various grades in such a way as to increase the number of colonels, majors and captains to be retained in the regular army.

Levies License of \$600 On Bakery Wagons

The attempt of the dairy interests of Salem to build up a wall of protection around their business and another out competition by means of the proposed city ordinance which was withdrawn last night following attacks upon it, calls to public attention a similar ordinance, designed to relieve the bakeries of Salem of outside competition, that was actually passed by the council and signed by the mayor last month.

The ordinance, which levies a license fee of \$600 per year on every motor vehicle used in delivering bread manufactured outside of Marion county, was passed by the council August 7 and was made operative by the signature of Mayor Halvorsen on August 9.

Were it not for the fact that the ordinance is in the class of discriminatory legislation and known to be unconstitutional, it would be an effective barrier against competition of outside concerns for the Salem bakers. Because of its unconstitutional nature no attempt has been made to enforce the ordinance, but it stands on the city's books along with a host of other useless legislation.

Attempts made this morning to determine the authorship of the ordinance were unavailing. Unlike most ordinances passed by the council and filed with the city recorder this one does not bear the name of the councilman who introduced it, and members of the ordinance committee did not remember who first presented the bill, but it was championed before the council by Alderman Patton.

EMPLOYED FOR WORK UPON MYTHICAL RANCH

Last evening Dr. Morris of the Associated Charities was called upon by a lady who told of a man who some time ago hired her to take a position as housekeeper on his ranch which he said was near Salem. She was to appear for work on the first of September and in the meantime to stay at the Cherry City hotel, the man agreed to pay her expenses until she took up her duties. However, he failed to pay the bill and investigation by the woman revealed that the man had gone to Portland and had no ranch. He informed the woman when he hired her that he did business with a local bank. She learned later that he was not known by the bank officials. The woman is alone with two children and without funds for their support.

COFFEY WITHIN 33 VOTES OF NOMINATION

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—John B. Coffey stood thirty-three votes behind J. R. Kirkwood, low man on the republican legislative ticket, at the close of this morning's session of the recent proceedings before Circuit Judge Knowles of LaGrande sitting in Portland.

Coffey showed a net loss of one vote in this morning's count. In precinct 139 he lost two and Kirkwood lost three, and in precinct 130 Coffey lost two, while Kirkwood neither lost nor gained.

Coffey made a net gain of five votes yesterday afternoon, cutting down Kirkwood's lead of 37.

ASSAULT, BATTERY CHARGE

A complaint charging Clarence Nichols with assault and battery was filed by Dean Schapp, of Howell Prairie, in the justice court this morning.

According to Schapp, Nichols appeared at a Howell Prairie dance on the night of August 26 and was responsible for a brawl. Nichols will be arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Enactment at this session of congress of legislation that would meet the railroad strike situation was urged today in the senate by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader. He opposed the anti-profiteering coal bill on the ground that it would "affectuate nothing."

WURTZBARGER CASE REVIVED

Children Of Convicted Husband Slayer Seek Mother's Release From Federal Prison.

An appeal to the citizens of Oregon to assist them in seeking executive clemency for their mother, Alma Louise Wurtzberger, who at present is serving a 10-year term in the Oregon penitentiary for the murder of her husband, Andrew Wurtzberger, at Chemaqua, September 3, 1921, is voiced in an open letter today addressed to The Capital Journal by Mrs. Wurtzberger's son and daughter, Otis I. Miles and Mrs. Lena Derick.

Would Excuse Murder.

That Wurtzberger had mistreated their mother ever since his marriage to her, that he had threatened her life and the lives of her children, and that Mrs. Wurtzberger was, as a result, temporarily insane when she killed her husband, are some of the contentions in the letter.

The letter addressed to the citizens of Oregon, reads as follows: "We beg your consideration while we outline the story of our mother's case, for the purpose of soliciting your aid in asking the president for executive clemency in the form of a pardon."

"Our mother was cursed and

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DOMOGALLA FINED ON BOOZE CHARGE

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor, Vincent Domogalla, Jr., a resident of Jefferson, was yesterday sentenced by Judge G. E. Unruh, of the justice court, to a fine of \$75 and costs.

Domogalla, who pleaded not guilty when first arraigned before Judge Unruh, was arrested by operatives of the sheriff's office following a raid on his place August 29. A quart of intoxicating liquor was found on the premises, they said.

TRY TO BLOW UP CLEVELAND BRIDGE

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—All railroad bridges here were under guard today following the uncovering of what is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Cuyahoga river bridge of the Belt Line railroad.

New York Central police reported last night that they had been fired upon when they surprised four men digging a hole three feet in diameter and five feet deep near the central part of the bridge, south of the city limits. They returned the fire, they said, but the men escaped by swimming across the river and driving away in a car.

The Belt Line is used exclusively for freight traffic.

Cotton Crop Reduced

Washington, Sept. 1.—A reduction of 874,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop of this year since the forecast a month ago was shown in the department of agriculture's September cotton report issued today, forecasting the total crop at 10,575,000 bales.

THIS COUPON AND FIVE CENTS

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Showing Harry Myers in his greatest production "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe."

THE BLIGH THEATRE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 10 A. M.

FRANCE FREE TO ACT ALONE

Cabinet Reserves "Liberty of Action" Upon Question of Moratorium For Germany.

Paris, Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The French cabinet today simply "took cognizance" of the decision of the reparations commission on the German moratorium question, neither approving or disapproving it. It specifically reserved, however, "entire liberty of action" in case later developments made other action necessary.

The cabinet held that inasmuch as no moratorium had been granted Germany, it could only recognize the situation, but it insisted that a conference should be called, attended by "all the allies without exception," at which the question of inter-allied debts and reparations should be fully considered.

Threat Won Contest.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Premier Poincaré was won over to the German reparations agreement yesterday only after the definite statement had been circulated in allied circles that independent action by France against Germany at the present juncture would be construed in London and Rome as nullification of the Versailles treaty.

The first effect of the decision is to take the reparations question out of the hands of the commission for the present and to make it a matter for negotiation directly between the Berlin and Brussels governments. Belgium is left to determine what guarantees she deems necessary to acceptance of the short term notes.

Should the two countries fail to agree on the necessary guarantees, Germany then is required to deposit an unfixed sum of gold with some foreign bank approved by Belgium. It is believed, however, that a speedy agreement will be reached as Herr Schroeder, the German spokesman, yesterday virtually promised M. Delaurox, the Belgian representative, that Germany would give any guarantees demanded.

Conference Likely.

The decision also anticipates allied conferences in the near future at which a reduction of the indemnity to about 50 billion gold marks and the settlement by cancellation of the inter-allied debts will be undertaken.

The reparations commission promises to consider at a later

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FRISCO TRAIN WRECKED WHEN TRESTLE GIVES WAY

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Two persons were killed and several injured today when a St. Louis and San Francisco railway passenger train en route from St. Louis to Memphis, was wrecked near here when the trestle it was crossing gave way.

IRREGULARS RENEW ATTACKS IN DUBLIN

London, Sept. 1.—A vigorous attack on the four courts building in Dublin, scene of Rory O'Connor's spectacular stand against the Free State troops, was started this morning according to a dispatch to the Press Association. It is assumed here that the republicans are attacking the provisional troops guarding the ruins of the building.

Young Men Fleeing From Flappers Prefer Hungry Heathen Abroad

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Flappers are doing missionary work by driving young men into the ministry, Dr. Paul Rader, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and a noted evangelist, declared in a speech yesterday.

"Better a hungry heathen with a club than a thirsty flapper with a lip stick," seems to be the motto of hundreds of young men seeking to enter the foreign mission field, Dr. Rader said. "We have had at least 400 young men apply at our missionary school at Nyak-On-the-Hudson for the most perilous service," he asserted.

"Their idealism has been killed by flapperism. They prefer this career to living with the free talking, free thinking, free drinking type of girls."

RESPITE GIVEN GERMANY HELPS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 1.—Although considered only in the nature of a respite, the reparations decision rendered in Paris yesterday had quite a marked effect upon financial London, indicating the sensitiveness of the money interests and the amount of speculation going on recently.

Quotations of the mark on the foreign exchange market, which yesterday ruled around 7500 to the pound sterling, ruled 5700 at noon today. Paris exchange strengthened to 57.50 as against 58.53 yesterday.

A similar effect was experienced on the stock exchange, where repurchases hardened the war loan to 100, while other gilt edged stocks and French bonds showed fractional improvement. Renewed speculation in the oil shares also was induced.

The British press accords the heartiest welcome to the reparations commission's decision. The fact that it was unanimous makes it the times says, "great news which all true friends of the entente and Europe will receive with deep relief."

Even the laborite daily Herald, which terms the decision a snare settlement that leaves Europe still drifting to economic ruin, applauds it for stopping the further invasion of Germany and for giving "the real peace makers in Europe one more chance of bringing the French people, as apart from their government, to reason."

POLICE BEATINGS FORCED CONFESSION

Gary, Ind., Sept. 1.—John Petrowski, one of four men held here on a charge of murder as a result of the wrecking of the Michigan Central express train on August 20, bared his back in municipal court yesterday and showed numerous black and blue marks which he declared were received from blows by the police here following his arrest.

Petrowski and his attorney, Paul Glaser, charged that the four defendants were forced to utter and sign confessions because of beatings administered by the police.

Four physicians reported to the court that in their belief the bruises on Petrowski's body were due to blows of some sort. The hearing was continued.

JOHNNY KILBANE FIGHTS DUNDEE SEPTEMBER 29

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, today accepted the terms of Tex Rickard, New York promoter, for a 12-round battle with Johnny Dundee, who was awarded the featherweight title by the New York state boxing commission. The contest will be fought September 29 in Rickard's arena on Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED AGAINST SHOPMEN HALTS INTERFERENCE WITH TRAINS

Attorney General Daugherty Secures Temporary Injunction Against Striking Unions, Their Officials and Members From Interfering in Any Way With The Operation of Railroads and Properties.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States government today was granted a temporary restraining order against the six striking railroad shop craft unions, their officials and members from interfering in any way with the operation of the railroads and their properties.

The order was granted by Federal District Judge James H. Wilkerson on application of United States Attorney Daugherty and District Attorney Charles F. Clyne. The order will remain in force until September 11 pending hearing on the government's application for a permanent writ of injunction.

The action named the individual unions now on strike as well as the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. The suit also was directed against the presidents of the unions.

The suit was filed shortly after the arrival here of Attorney General Daugherty. The plea for the injunction named the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, the six striking shop crafts and 120 system federations.

The suit seeks to restrain all strikers from interfering in any way with the operation of the railroads. It was filed before United States District Judge Wilkerson almost immediately after the attorney general arrived.

Besides the railway employees' department, the six international unions, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, International Association of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, International Association of Machinists, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers as well as 120 system federations, were named as the objects of the injunction.

Survival of Government.
"The underlying principle involved in this action," Attorney General Daugherty said in concluding his plea for the court order "is the survival and supremacy of the government of the United States."

The attorney general addressed the court immediately following the reading of the formal complaint, read by Assistant Solicitor General Easterline. His plea was for the injunction, Mr. Daugherty said, was made necessary by the fact that there comes a time in the history of all nations when the people must be advised whether they have a government or not.

"No union or combination of unions can, under our law, dictate to the American union," the statement continued. "When the unions claim the right to dictate to the government and to dominate the American people and deprive the people of the necessities of life, then the government will destroy the unions, for the government."

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Police And Fleeing Yegg Leap Open Gap On Chicago Bridge

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Hundreds of pedestrians watching the huge jackknife bridge at Michigan avenue open today to allow the passage of a steamer, witnessed a thrilling "loop the gap" ride for life by two automobiles, both of which leaped across the widening gap of the bridge at racing speed.

The thrill resulted from the effort of Vincent "Skimmer" Drueci, an alleged safecracker, to escape from an automobile driven by two policemen. Racing his own car through the crowded boulevard, he was halted by the rising bridge. Two blades of the great jackknife were slowly rising. Crashing through the gates as though they were paper, Drueci drove his car up the incline, leaped the four foot gap and coasted down the other side of the span. The detectives were on his heels, strike.

August Heaviest Fine Month For Two Years Here

August found more fine money paid into the city treasury of Salem than has any month for the past two years. Eight hundred and sixty-two dollars was realized from law offenders during the month just closed. Fines received in February, of this year, which totalled \$811, nearest approximated the record for August.

Four thousand nine hundred ninety-four dollars and fifty cents was the total taken in during 1921, while this year, with but eight months gone, there has been \$3856.47 paid in by offenders. The money received covers fine forfeitures as well as fines received by sentence.

BATTLE RAGES IN ASIA MINOR

Smyna, Sept. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle in Asia Minor opened by the Turkish nationalists' attack in force on the Greek lines, several days ago, is still in full swing, according to reports from the front today.

Heavy fighting is continuing near Toulounbanar, where attacks were made upon Greeks by large nationalist forces well equipped with heavy artillery and aircraft.

In Thursday's official Greek communiqué, covering the engagement in the Afion Karahissar region, it was stated that in the Oloudjag Toulounbanar sector the Greeks were falling back fighting under very strong pressure. Greek reinforcements are being hurried to the front.

BISHOPS LISTEN TO RAILROAD STRIKERS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—Bishops of the Episcopal church holding informal conferences here in preparation for the opening of the 47th triennial convention next week, today listened to a delegation of striking railroad shopmen, who presented their case. The session was behind closed doors. At its conclusion the statement was made that no formal action had been taken by the bishops and that none would be taken on the matter of the strike.